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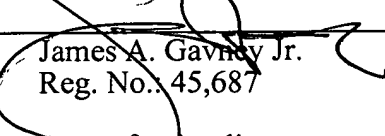
The Applicant respectfully requests further examination in view of the above amendment. Within the Office Action, Claims 1-24 have been subject to an election/restriction requirement. Specifically, it is stated within the Office Action that Group I, represented by Claims 1-9, are drawn to an alignment device, classified in class 356, subclass 399 and Group II, represented by Claims 10-24, are drawn to a system for tracking a trajectory of an object relative to a target and a positioning and alignment system, classified in class 356, subclass 138, are distinct inventions. Applicant elects to prosecute Group II represented by Claims 10-24 with traverse. By way of the above amendment, Claims 1-9 have been amended to recite a "positioning and alignment device." Accordingly, Applicant contends that Claims 1-24 are now all drawn to a single invention, classified in class 356, subclass 138.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner has any questions or comments, he is invited to call the undersigned at (408) 530-9700 so that any outstanding issues can be expeditiously resolved.

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